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SUBJ: GOS APPROVES ARAB FUND PLAN

1. MEDIA REPORTED AUGUST 15 THAT GOS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED 25-YEAR PROGRAM PROPOSED BY ARAB FUND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUDANESE AGRICULTURE. FIRST PHASE CALLS FOR LS 2,231 MILLION (\$5,605.5 MILLION) OVER TEN YEARS FOR "CULTIVATION, AGRO-INDUSTRIALIZATION AND RELATED SERVICES." COUNCIL REPORTEDLY CONSENTED, AFTER "FULL DISCUSSIONS", TO "PROPOSALS AND PRINCIPLES" OF ARAB LEAGUE PROGRAM, INCLUDING "THE MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES." MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN DECEMBER TO DISCUSS MEANS OF OBTAINING NECESSARY FUNDS.

2. COMMENT: ARAB LEAGUE SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SUDAN, LONG AWAITED, APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN FURTHER STEP TOWARD REALIZATION, ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF FINANCING IS OF COURSE KEY. FACT THAT GOS ACCEPTED "MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION" PROPOSALS IS SIGNIFICANT SINCE WE UNDERSTAND ARAB LEAGUE WAS INTIMATING THAT SOME FORM OF AUTONOMOUS
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DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WOULD BE NECESSARY IF MAJOR FUNDS WERE TO

BE FORTHCOMING FROM WEALTHY ARAB STATES. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN COPY OF APPROVAL DOCUMENT AND REPORT FURTHER ASAP.
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